Indiana Health Informatics Corporation

Board Meeting

March 12, 2009



Today's Agenda

- Welcome / Transition of Chairmanship
- Update -- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- IHIC's role in the pursuit and coordination of ARRA-funding
- Indiana's Seven Initiatives for ARRA Funding
- IHIC Workgroups Status and Next Steps
- IHIC Public-facing Website
- Closing Remarks

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Update -- ARRA Activity in Indiana



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- While some ARRA funds are being released, no HITECH funds have been distributed.
 - □ In fact, very little information on how to apply for funds yet
 - □ Required to be made public soon
 - □ The plan is to be clear on "who will pursue what" in anticipation of the frenzied application effort
- IHIC board and ad hoc group collaborate on 7initiative Indiana strategy
- Meetings with key stakeholders including the legislators and the Secretary of Commerce
- Ongoing initiative-specific meetings with lead organizations
- Opportunities to nominate to two federal committees

IHIC's Role in the Pursuit of ARRA Funding



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- Update on recent discussions
- Message from David Johnson, CEO of BioCrossroads
- Proposed roles (as defined as they can be at this point)
 - Be one of the organizations applying for funding
 - Managing the project(s) if funded
 - Coordinating statewide efforts (being defined)
 - Author of the statewide plan (four visions or some expansion)

Overview of Initiatives for ARRA Funding

Ith Information Technology – Indiana's ARRA Strategy

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Education and Workforce Development



Ivy Tech, Indiana University, Purdue University, Ball State University, University of Notre Dame, University or Southern Indiana, Indiana State University, Regenstrief Institute

Health Information Research



The Regenstrief Institute, Indiana Center for Translational Sciences Institute, Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering,

Health Information Exchange



Indiana Health Information Exchange, MedWeb, Michiana Health Information Network. HealthLINC

Funding

Competitive Grants and other funding from the HITECH portion of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) (some projects require matching funds)

HIT Extension Program



Purdue Extension Service, Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, and other partners

Personal Health Records



Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning

Value-Based Reimbursement



Indiana Medicaid, Anthem-WellPoint, Unified Group Services, MDwise

Indiana's Health Information Technology Stimulus Strategy

Health Information Technology (HIT) Sector	Health Information Exchange	Personal Health Records	Value-Based Reimbursement	Education and Workforce Development	HIT Extension Service	Health Information Research
Objectives	Improve the quality, safety, and cost efficiency of health care in Indiana by improving access to information for patient care. Maintain and extend Indiana's national leadership role in Health Information Exchange.	Educate, activate, and empower citizens to focus on wellness and take more control of their chronic diseases Foster consumer/patient demand for health information to accelerate provider adoption of Electronic Health Records	Improve the quality, safety, and cost efficiency of health care in Indiana by providing clinicians with actionable, patient-level information and economic incentives to improve the quality of care they provide based on national standard measures of best practices.	Meet the growing need for workers with skills needed to advance the adoption and use of health information technology Increase the number of Hoosiers with employable health information technology skills	Provide local assistance to healthcare providers selecting, implementing, and adapting to information technology as it supports the delivery of patient care.	Generate innovative approaches to health care information enterprise integration by conducting cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research on the systems challenges to health care delivery; and the development and use of HIT and other complementary fields.
Actions	Share health information across the healthcare supply chain by electronically linking data source like hospitals, labs, and health insurance companies via organizations known as Health Information Exchanges or Regional Health Information Organizations.	an electronic Personal Health Record (ePHR). An ePHR is a secure Internet-based tool that	The Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE) operates a clinical quality and value-based reimbursement program in the 9-county Indianapolis market. This program, known as Quality Health First®, will be expanded to serve the whole state.	Ivy Tech will lead a coalition of Indiana higher education institutions to develop a Midwest Health Information Technology Education Center (MHITEC). MHITEC will provide for statewide access to training programs across the spectrum workforce needs driven by HIT.	Purdue University will use the assets and experience of the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering and the existing Purdue extension service to create a Health information Technical Extension Program to make assistance available to providers across the state.	The Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) will lead the creation of an Indiana-based multidisciplinary Centers for Health Care Information Enterprise Integration
Funding	The Indiana Health Informatics Corporation (IHIC) – in cooperation with the state's HIEs will pursue funding through the "HITECH" portion of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).	- in cooperation with the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning will pursue funding through the "HITECH"	IHIC and the Indiana Health Information Exchange will pursue funding through the "HITECH" portion of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).	A coalition of the state's higher education institutions, led by Ivy Tech, will pursue funding through the "HITECH" portion of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).	Purdue University and selected partner organizations will pursue funding through the "HITECH" portion of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).	CTSI will lead an Indiana coalition to pursue funding allocated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the HITECH portion of ARRA.

Workgroup Status and Next Steps



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- Refer to workgroup handout
- Discussion: How to proceed with workgroups in the context of the ARRA effort

Public-facing Website Update



IHIC's Need for a Public-facing Website

- IHIC's need for a public-facing website is accentuated by its involvement in ARRA
- An update on how we expect to proceed

